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In re application of:

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G-PROTEIN ACTIVATED,
MAMMALIAN, POTASSIUM
CHANNELS AND USES
THEREOF

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**DECLARATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH *IN RE HAWKINS*
AND STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825**

Sir:

In accordance with the *In re Hawkins* cases, 486 F.2d 569 (C.C.P.A. 1973), 486 F.2d 579 (C.C.P.A. 1973) and 486 F.2d 577 (C.C.P.A. 1973), Applicants' attorney declares that the sequences in the enclosed Sequence Listing are identical to the sequences disclosed in the material incorporated by reference in the present application as filed. Specifically, SEQ. ID NOS: 1 and 2 are identical to the sequences submitted in the parent application, Serial No. 08/066,371 filed March 21, 1993, at pages 39-46. SEQ. ID NOS: 3-6 are identical to the sequences disclosed in Lesage, et al., *FEBS Letters*, 353:37-42 (1994) (Figures 1A and 1B) (Lesage), incorporated by reference in the application on page 29, line 5. While only the sequences are being incorporated into the present application at this time, Applicants reserve the right to explicitly incorporate any and all of the material from the parent application and Lesage at any time.

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In conformance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.821-1.825, a computer readable form of the enclosed Sequence Listing is submitted herewith.

Applicants' attorney declares that the enclosed paper copy of the Sequence Listing is a copy of and identical to the computer readable form submitted herewith.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code; and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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